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AND A METHOD OF MAKING AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION

ENGINE EXHAUST COMPONENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on July 22, 2008. Claims 1-24 remain in this application. Claims 3, 5 and 7 have been amended and claims 12-24 have been added. Please amend the application as follows.